NORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAP-THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, [AP-

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ick of the Roard of Control. They shall commender, a foreman, and a proper comtod men to each company, and station the mes to the several wards as they think best. The several wards as they think best. Individually each company with the necessary lates and apparatus, keep them in repair, has a not the Fire Department consistent to laws of the Fire Department of the extra the distribution of the system of the alarms may be said to the Roard of Control. So the Roard of Control.

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mmander shall, under such regulation ch commander shall, under such regulations lost of Control may prescribe, report monthe Chief Exgineer the names and residences of men the condution of his cagine-house, hose, maratus specifying such repairs as he thinks ary or desirable. He shall inspect the engineengine, and apparatus at least once in every of cause the same to be kept cean and in oudition. He shall report to the Police Juspersons leitering in or about the enginethe shell report to the Chief Engineer all desirables and spain men, and shall prevent duct among his men, and shall prevent a from running with the engine, taking hold part of the apparatus, or meddling with the part of the apparatus, or meddling with the name way. He shall be the knowingly permit eddling he shall be fined by the Police Justiceding he shall be fined by the Police Justiceding he shall be fined by the Police Justiceding he shall be for every offence. He commander of the company, or, if he be the foreman of the company, shall report to the foreman who shall not be on duty in a reating after an alarm of fire is first given. nts men, and shall preven

shade time fingliner shall return monthly to the heard of Control a list of such reports, and the board of Control shall impose the following fines her sufficient excuses are rand red: Two dollars neach commander, one dollar and a half og each oreman, three dollars on each engineman, two dol-ars on each helper or hostler, and one dollar on each helper or hostler, and one doubt on man. They shall certify the same quarterly uditor, and he shall deduct such files from or the officers and men. If the Chief Fn-he attent from fires or inspections wi hout the Board of Control shall report nim to mef Engineer and commanders may

ded by the committee until the next meet-the City Council, and may be removed by the buncil; and the other members of the de-citing be discharged by the committee or

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theree, or hose, or indoer-carriage, or ap-scienging thereto, shall be passing along estreets of the city, it shall be the duty o the drivers of all vehicles to give the way nearest the middle of the street for the unobstructed passage thereof; and any driver of any vehicle tailing so to do, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

19. The Chief ringinger, or the officer in command of the Fire Lepartment, whenever it is reported to him or comes to his knowledge that any building is in danger of being pred, either from corresponds of the owner or occupant, defective

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RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1876.

CONDITION OF HOW. JOHN LETCHER,-Ex-Zichmond Dispatch. Governor Letcher was better yesterday. LOCK'S, 1445 Main street. His face showed more animation, and his

stantly at her husband's side.

quiet and resting very well.

BAT THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

SATURDAY MARCH 4, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES To-DAY .- Washington March 3, 1876.—For the Middle and Eastern States, high succeeded by falling barometer, northwesterly winds, shifting to southerly or easterly, slowly rising temperature, and clear or partly cloudy weather.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States falling barometer, nertheast to southeast winds, and warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was clear and THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 26 9 A. M., 31; 12 M., 47; 3 P. M., 44; 6 P. M. 42; midnight, 25.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE FIRE YESTERDAY .- Yesterday at 121 clock a dense smoke was seen issuing from the alley in rear of Madame Demelman's extensive millinery establishment, No. 1323 Main street, and it was supposed that the basement was on fire. The cry of fire was raised, and Captain Ainslie, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, was induced to turn in an alarm at Station 31, corner Fourteenth and Main streets. Four steamers, the Broad street truck and the Teath street hose company, were soon in sight and not a little excitement was created in that part of the city. It turned out that a servant girl had deposited a scuttleful of live coals and hot ashes in a wooden box in the alley, which set the box on fire. A few buckets of water sufficed to extinguish the flames.

It is a very pretty sight to see the bright steamers hurrying through the streets, but it is a very dangerous thing to drive down the hills as rapidly as some of our worth firemen do. One of them narrowly escaped being thrown from his seat yesterday.

DEATH OF A WORTHY MAN. - Joseph Longinotti, for many years superintendent of the Dispatch press-room, died of consumption Thursday night. He was a worthy man, and in a position requiring intelligence, skill, and constant attention, he acquitted himself so as to win the good opinion of all with whom he came in contact. His funeral will take place from Emanuel church, in Henrico county, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE. - On Monday morning last, about 5 o'clock, William Mitchell, the colored caterer of the St. Charles Hotel, left his home as usual to go to work. Since then nothing has been heard of him.

During the war William Mitchell was employed as a messenger and porter at Chimborazo hospital. Mitchell is about thirty-five years of 'age, yellow complexion, wore a moustache and side-whiskers, and weighed about one hundred and seventy five pounds.

PERSONAL.-Colonel Robert Tansil, who eral Whiting's staff during the war, is in the city; Spotswood Ryder, of Lynchburg; city-bis first visit here since the days of the Confederacy.

Rev. A. E. Dickinson, D. D., returned last evening from New York city, where he has been engaged in consultation with the officers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society in regard to their work in the South. This Society has seven (colored) institutes in mond. round control at any time.

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Messrs. Peter Wright & Sons, of Philadelphia, agents of the American Steamship and Red Star line, have tendered, through and unable to take care of himself. Dicker-Messrs. Palmer, Hartsook & Co., of this son visited the residence of a well-known Colonel Maury and Miss Maury, his sister, to Europe and return. The Colonel has sigsified that he will accept.

Judge Ould is in Baltimore to attend the funeral of his mother. Hon. B. B. Douglas, M. C., was at the St. James Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Oliver J. Schoolcraft has purchased an interest in the Enquirer. Deputy Sergeant Dudley is quite sick.

PARDON GRANTED .- The Governor yesterday pardoned Thomas Smith (colored), who was in February of last year sentenced by the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for assault. He was "pardoned on the recommendation of the judge, prosecuting attorney, jury, and many other good citizens. The prisoner, when maimed, in sudden heat of blood and without previous illwill or cause of quarrel, committed an assault, which resulted in no serious harm to any one. He has been imprisoned in the penitentiary at hard labor for more than a year, has not only been sufficiently punished, but has suffered greater punishment than is usually awarded to the same degree of guilt". So says the Governor.

SOUTHERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY .- The retirement of Secretary Belknap has interrupted the correspondence between the War Department and the secretary of the Southern Historical Society in reference to the Confederate archives. It remains to be seen what policy the next Secretary of War will adopt with reference to the "Archive Bu-Japuary No. of the Southern Historical Papers that the supply has been entirely expansted, and the secretary has ordered another edition of 1,000 copies, which will be ready in a few days.

VENTILATING THE SENATE CHAMBER.-By resolution of Mr. Grimsley yesterday the clerk of the Senate was instructed so to aropen the fire-places in the chamber and cover them with suitable open iron screens, and to assist in ventilation to introduce gasburners therein.

CASE-CORNER AFFRAY .- John Signing', tute. an Italian, who finds employment in open ing oysters, last night got into a difficulty with a negro named Henry Williams in a house near Cash Corner. Williams struck him over the head with a billy or slung-shot, inflicting a severe wound, and then fied.

QUALIFICATION OF JUDGE GUIGON.-Hon. A. B. Guigon quaified before Mr. William P. Lawton, a notary public, yesterday, as er; Charles Feloy, centre fielder; John Bur-Judge of the Hustings Court of this city, to rus, right-fielder; J. D. Lively and Charles serve six years from the 1st day of January, 1877.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION OF ALL DENOMINArions .- There will be a meeting of the Sunday-School Union of all Denominations at St. Mark's church on Tuesday night. The sut- street. ject for discussion will be "How to secure the attendance of the Sunday-school scholars on public worship."

GET YOUR LICENSES. - The Chief of Police and the spring is the time to attend to it. has issued an order to the police force to re- LER & Co. can furnish the seed. port all unlicensed dogs, backs, drays, wagons, carts, and goats found in this city.

UNCLAIMED LADIES' CLOTHING .- A bundle of valuable ladies' underwear, supposed to have been stolen, has fallen into the hands of the Chief of Police.

physicians we're led to believe from the symptoms that the effusion had stopped. Some hopes were entertained that he would recover, though it was admitted that the chances were rather against him. Mirs. Letcher arrived in the city yesterday morning, and has since that time been con-

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, FRIDAY. Judge Hughes presiding.—In the matter of M. Slaughter & Son. The report of the assignee of the sale of a lot on Sophia street, Fredericksburg, was confirmed, and the assignee directed to make a deed to the purchasers ipon receipt of the purchase-money.

In the matter of Edward Leadbetter. The ommissioner's report of liens was confirmed mond. PURCELL, LADD & Co., Agents. and the fund distributed. The orders approving the account and discharging the ssignee were suspended, and the assignee ordered to show cause on the 3d of April next why they should not be revoked.

In the matter of Shelton T. Helm. The order entered on the 28th of October, 1875, and Main streets. . was suspended for ten days. In the case of John Y. Martin. The clerk was ordered to check on the fund in bank in favor of the lien-creditors.

In the matter of Francis B. Anderson, Alfred Anderson, John Major, and William B. K. Price. The araignees were discharged. In the case of O'Neil and Reardon. The assignee was authorized to sell the bankrupts choses in action at public or private sale. In the matter of Mills & Brother. The sale of certain property to Sinclair Brothers & Co was set aside and annulled.

In the matter of R. C. Covington. The exceptions to the bankrupt's discharge were withdrawn and the discharge issued. In the case of W. W. Fretwell. The assignee was directed to have the land of the bankrupt surveyed, and 887 acres set apart to the creditors, according to the composition agreed upon, the discrepancy in the number of acres to be taken from the bank-

In the matter of J. J. Sutherland. The clerk was directed to check in favor of the petitioning creditors for \$5.75 for their expenses in filing their petition, and for \$50 as their attorney's fee.

In the matter of the Mutual Building Fund and Dollar. Savings Bank. The trustees were authorized to receive \$1,000 cash for 730 acres of land in Charles City county, purchased by E. W. Gresham, and the clerk | system. was directed to check in favor of counsel for \$100 for services rendered in the chancery causes of Mary Powell and others and Rid dell, and upon the petition of Swift & Crump.

In the chancery cause against James Hun ter and others. An order was made referring the cause to Jo. Lane Stern as special commissioner to make certain inquiries and re-

O. A. Francis, of Richmond, filed his PURCELL, LADD & Co., wholesale agents. petition in voluntary bankruptcy, and was djudicated.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, YESTERDAY.-The following penitentlary onvicts were yesterday brought before conviction, were sentenced to five years of PURCELL, LADD & Co., wholesale agents. additional imprisonment-viz: Susan Mailory, of Petersburg; William Johnson, of ter alias Moses Carter, of Prince William county; Henry Williams, of Montgomery county; Joseph Reamy alias William Reamy of Henry county; Frederick Hackett alias William Jones, of Richmond; William Nelson Oakley alias Buck Oakley, of Rich-

In the cases of the following priseners charged with second offences the jury found the charge not preved-viz : William Rison alias Jim Brown, of Danville ; Peter Brown, of Petersburg; Henry Johnson alias James H. King alias Henry King, of Richmond.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Police Justice White presiding-F. Dickerson, of Caroline county, was up on the charge of being drunk city, their agents, tickets of free passage to judge of this city about ten days ago, and after being fed, displayed his gratitude as be was going out by attempting to appropriate for himself the contents of the hat-rack. Complaints having been made against Dickerson, the Justice decided to commit him for thirty days.

William Jackson and Mary Johnson (both colored), charged with stealing twenty-seven dollars in United States currency from the person of William Price, were committed to all to await an indictment by the grand jury of the Hustings Court.

Cornelius Hickman was sent on to the grand jury of the Hustings Court charged with feloniously as aulting Robert Coombs. Sophia Lomax (colored), charged with assaulting and abusing Jennie Winston, was required to pay costs and was discharged. William Lewis (colored) was fined two dollars for bei g disorderly and using profane language in the street.

ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS .- A. McCauley. H. M. Smith, Robert Waddell, Hiram Tyler, and Charles H. Page were reported by the officers of the First district yesterday for running unlicensed vehicles on the streets.

A VAGRANT'S ANCESTORS .- Frederick Anderson, a colored boy thirteen years of age, was arrested yesterday, charged with being a vagrant without any visible means of support. His father was bung in Maryland several years ago, and his mother is now serving a term in the Virginia penitentiary.

THE HAMPTON SINGERS .- The band of singers from among the students of Hampton reau." There has been such a run en the Normal and Agricultural Institute appeared for the first time in this city at the Theatre last night. The audience was far smaller than it should have been considering the really meritorious character of the entertainment. The programme consisted mainly of old slave songs, which have undergone some improving touches to suit them to the times. All that attaches them to our people is left, and they are rendered with the range the entrance to the gallery of the fervor and melody characteristic of negro Senate as to separate it from the floor of the singers. "Old Black Joe," "Old Folks at Senate, and, with a view to ventilation, to Home," and "The Mill-Wheel," were par-

ticularly well given. There will be a maticee this afternoon, and the final concert here will take place to-night. The proceeds above expenses are to be aplied to paying off the debt of Hampton Insti-

CLUB REÖBGANIZED .- The Virginia Base-Ball Club was reorganized last night for the season of 1876. It consists of eleven men. with positions as follows: William Gipperich. catcher; John Tyler, pitcher; Daniel Lee, short stop; Thomas McCaw, first baseman; A. M. Tomlinson, second baseman; H. C. Ball, third baseman; Lewis Green, left field-Brauer, substitutes. Captain, John H. Ty-

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Sideboards, \$10, \$20, \$30 to \$58;
Wardrobes, \$12, \$20, \$30 to \$58;
Wardrobes, \$12, \$20, \$30 to \$58;
Wardrobes, \$12, \$15 to \$75;
Bedsteads, \$3, \$5, \$8 to \$50; Washstands from \$1 to \$25; Chairs—all styles and prices; Extension-Tables—diff-rent lengths and prices; Tinsians—several styles; Hair Mattresses, Shuck Mattresses, Bolsters, Pillows, and a great variety of other goods at greatly reduced prices.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest News from Washington.

Belknap to be Indicted. The Franking Privilege-Morton on Pinchback's Admission, &c. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Washington, March 3 .- Belknap's crime

and folly continues to engross attention to the exclusion of everything else. He will in a very short time be indicted by the grand jury of this District, and his trial will commence in the criminal court here as well as in the Senate. Several friends have called upon him to-day, and declare that his physical condition is woeful in the extreme. He sees no hope before him, nor can any one. The proceedings in the Senate on the occasion of the presentation of the notices of articles of impeachment against Belknap were solemn and decorous. The galleries were crowded, the ladies' portion being full to overflowing. Grant is said to be very indignant, and wishes his former Secretary prosecuted with all the vigor of the law. One or two Cabinet officers were among the visitors to the disgraced ex-Secretary this evening.

The bill for the restoration of the franking privilege meets with favor among all parties. The abolition will help them both in the coming campaign.

Although both political parties seem to regard the calamity that has just overtaken the Administration in a party light, the Republicans cannot conceal their fears of its result on the spring elections.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Hamlin introduced a bill fixing the rate of the postage on third-class matter and for other purposes. It provides that merchandise, patterns, scions, hand-bills, &c., pay according to the distance conveyed. In regard to transient newspapers the bill restores the old law of one cent for every two ounces, provided the distance does not exceed 1,000 miles, and in case the distance is more than 1,000 miles fixes the rate at one cent an ownce.

Morton gives notice that he intends to make a partisan speech on the Pinchback admission question. He intends to crack the party whip; and as there are other Radicals in the Senate who differ with him on this matter as well as upon the subject as to who shall be the Republican candidate for the presidency, a very lively time is anticipated. More trouble in the camp is brewing.

XLVTH CONGRESS-First Session. WASHINGTON, March 3, 1876. SENATE.

Bills were introduced by Mr. Hamlin fixing the rate of third-class mail matter and for other purposes, and by Mr. Robertson to restore the franking privilege. Mr. Morton reported and gave notice that

he would call up at an early day the bill for counting the vote for President and Vice-President. Mr. Maxey presented the memerial of the Choctaw, Seminele, and other Indians remonstrating against the organ territory occupied by them into a Territory of

the United States. The resolutions appropriating \$15,000 from the contingent fund of the Senate for defraying the expenses of the Spencer investigation were adopted.

The discussion of the resolution admitting Pinchback was resumed, and Mr. Edmonds preceeded to address the Senate in opposition to the same. Mr. Morton replying, said that from the beginning this question had been governed by political considerations, and he proposed before the case was concluded to speak of it in its political aspects and consequences, and he would do so fearlessly. Messrs. Frelinghuysen and Bruce (the lat-

spoke in favor of seating Pinchback. Mr. Bruce said that when he entered upon the at \$13,000, and was permitted to go free. discharge of his duties in the Senate the question had already been elaborately dis- Involuntary Homicide and Attempted cussed, and it was not necessary for him to make any extended remarks. He believed that whatever seeming irregularities might be attached to the manner in which the will of the people in Louislana had been ascertained, Pinchback had a majority of the legal votes, and was entitled to his seat in the Senate. If the Senate should refuse to admit Pinchback it would be an admission that the Legislature which elected him, and which had been making laws for the people, was a to the bill giving women a right to vote at mob. Louisiana was entitled to a full repmunicipal elections and hold municipal ofresentation on this floor, and the Senate could not ignore its obligations to give that State a full reprsentation. Whatever wrongs had been done in Louisiana, the present order of things in that State had been accepted by the nation and by the people of the State, and he thought Pinchback should be train is reported wrecked.
New York, March 3.—Thomas J. Judge,

admitted in the interest of good will and good government. He then spoke of the personal qualities of Pinchback in eulogistic terms. The following senators were appointed as the select committee to consider the resolutlors of the House in regard to the impeachment of William W. Beiknap, late Secretary of War: Mesers. Edmunds of Vermont, Conkling of New York, Frelinghuysen of

New Jersey, Thurman of Ohio, and Stevenson of Kentucky. The Senate then went into executive session, after which it adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The Judiciary Committee were granted

permission to print the Emma-Mine testi-Mr. Clymer, of Pennsylvania, chairman

ate, and in the name of this House and of all the people of the United States of America, we impeached, as we were directed to do William W. Belknap, late Secretary of War of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors while in office, and we demanded that the Senate shall take order to make him appear before that body to answer for the same, and announced that the House would soon present articles of impeachment and make them good, to which the response was made, Order shall be

taken.' The telegrams, orders, and correspondence relating to the Military Court of Inquiry in the case of General Babcock were ordered. The political disabilities of William L Maury, of Virginia, have been removed. To morrow's session will be occupied in lebate only. Adjourned.

The National Culprit. THE LATE WAR SECRETARY IN RETIREMENT-

SECRETARY ROBESON IN CHARGE OF THE WAR OFFICE. Washington, March 3,-Mr. Belknap bas not left his house since yesterday, and mean be repaired at the Government's expense. time has been called on by a few intimate

friends.

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egainst ex-Secretary Belkump and those who were associated with him in the practices of bribery, and corruption that have just been officially discovered, and the selection of a new Secretary of War.

The President stated to the Cabinet that

while he could take no steps which might look to the prosecution of any one, he had determined to shrink from no responsibility that rested upon him and be therefore asked the Attorney-General to take immediate steps to proceed with criminal charges against General Belknap and Mesars. Marsh and Tomiinson, and all others shown by the evidence: that shall be adduced to have had semplars Hamors. Tamors Cancer Cancer. part in the painful transactions that were the subject of attention. Upon this determination of the President there were full and thorough expressions of opinion favoring such action as the President determined upon without delay.

The peculiar character of General Belknap's offence, differing in many respects as it does from an ordinary case of bribery, was a subject of comment and discussion, the result of which was the reference of the entire matter to the Attorney General, who permanent cure. will take the necessary steps to enter criminal proceedings just as soon as the facts can be put in shape to be sworn to. As a part of the discussion it is mentioned that there should be no delay in the proceedings because of the progress of an impeachment trial. The strengthens the whole system, acts upon the secretwo trials will be entirely independent of tive organs, allays inflammation, cures ulceration each other.

Judge Pierrepont remained at the Executive mansion for a short time after the other Cabinet officers had gone to their respective departments for the purpose of getting what facts the President might be possessed of, in accordance with the determination to commence immediately the proceedings under his charge.

The discussion relative to the appointment of a successor to Secretary Belknap was of lies. considerable length, but no decision was In fact, VEGETINE is the best remedy yet discovreached, and there will probably be another Cabinet meeting about it, The assurance is Blood-Purifier yet placed before the public. given that the person who will be appointed to the office will be a man of high character

Congress not to repeal the law of 1875 pro-viding measures by which resumption in 1879 may be made operative. Various Items.

Boston, March 3 .- The Board of Trade

unanimously adopted resolutions urging

WASHINGTON, March 3 .- Charles T. Gorham, of Michigan, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Interior. James T. Mason, of Virginia, has been appointed consul to Dresden.

The Committee on Privileges and Elec tions have agreed to report without amendment the resolution referred to them for counting the electoral vote. Representative Willsbire, of Arkansas, is

and nervous prostration, resulting from overwork in the Indian investigations. A dispatch from Fort Fetterman, March 1st, says the Big Horn expedition, under Colonel R. Reynolds, of the Third cavalry, consisting of ten companies of cavalry and two of infantry, left on that day. The cavalry

A Richmond Sport Arrested for Embezziement.

Indians wherever found.

CINCINNATI, March 3 .- Thomas Hiltzbeimer, cashier of a gambling saloon owned by Eph. Holland, was arrested to-day charged by Holland with embezzling \$25,000. Hilizter the colored senator from Mississippi) heimer immediately turned over to Holland his money, diamonds, and watches, valued

Suicide.

RUTLAND, VT., March 3 .- Mrs. Plum gave her seven-year-old son a dose of corrosive sublimate, from the effects of which he died. She thereupon took a dose herself, but the doctors will probably save her life.

Brief Telegrams. Boston, March 3 .- The Senate by a vote of nineteen to eleven refused a third reading

fices. New YORK, March 3 .- Ford, the canal captain, who participated in a duel with knives, is dead. SALT LAKE, March 8 .- A heavy snow is prevailing in Nevada. Several snow-slides have occurred in the vicinity of Cisco. One

one of the justices of the Supreme Court, died at 8 o'clock this evening. LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

England.

WINSLOW COMMITTED FOR EXTRADITION. London, March 3 .- Winslow, the Boston forger, was to-day formally committed for extradition. He will be held in London fifteen days, as required by the treaty, and then sent home.

INVESTIGATION INTO THE COTTON SWINDLES. LIVERPOOL, March 3.—It is stated that the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association have commenced an investigation into the nature of the Committee on Expenditures of the and extent of transactions which the mem-War Department, made the following re- bers of the Association may have had with port: "In obedience to the order of the William Peerson, the broker, charged with House, we proceeded to the bar of the Sen- fraud. It has transpired that Robert Monn, one of the delinquent firm, is a lieutenante colonel and a justice of the peace for Southport. Cheshire.

> Italy. NEGOTIATIONS FOR A BOYAL MABRIAGE. Roxe, March 3 .- Negotiations are pend ing for the marriage of the Duke of Genoa with the Archduchess Marie Christine, daughter of the Archeoke Ferdinand, of Austria.

> France. THE FLOODED SEINE-PEOPLE DRIVEN PROM THEIR HOMES. Paris, March 3.—The inhabitants of As

> the flood in the river Seine. Turkey. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3. - The Porte bas notified the ambassadors of the guaranteeing powers that it will remit the tithes for one year and all other taxes two years to all refugees who return to their homes. Special

officials will be appointed to protect them

from outrage, and farms and churches will

naires have been driven from their homes by

PERSONAL.

INFORMATION IS WANTED of the Secretary Robeson this morning entered upon his additional duties as acting Secretary of War. He will merely attend to routine business till the vacancy shall be filled. His hours at the War Department for the reception of members of Congress are from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M., and at the Navy Department from 10:30 A. M. to noon.

The case before the carnet carnet contains the market supposed to have had \$50 in his pocket, and a tin-box containing about \$700 worth of bills, which he had with him. Horse and wagon found about 11 o'clock at night near the market. Supposed to have had \$50 in his pocket, and a tin-box containing about \$700 worth of bills for collection.

Washington, March 5.—The Cabinet met at noon to-day, with all the members present, and remained in session until after 8 o'clock. The subjects that received consideration were the institution of criminal proceedings mh 8-8t*

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Shipwreck and Loss of Life—A Life—Saving Crew Drowned.

Washington, March 3.—The Signal Service observer at Kitty Hawks, on the North Carolina coast, reports this morning that an Italian bark, name unknown, in ballast, bound from some port in Italy to Baltimore, came ashore twenty miles north of that station on the night of March 1st. She went to pieces yesterday, and the crew, consisting of thirteen men, were all lost, excepting four, who were picked up. The life-saving or wattempted to board the bark, and every man was drowned. Six bodies have been recovered, and nine are still missing.

The Resumption Act—Movement Against its Repeal.

Boston, Merch 3.—The Board of Trade

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